

NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER REGULATION 32 FILM POSTERS

VIDEO SLICK

TO: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
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Pursuant to regulation 32 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 the film poster entitled:

Strange Sex In Strange Places

is Not Approved

if approval refused, the reasons for the decision:

The back cover of the video slick degrades and dehumanises the participants by presenting close focus images of body parts, principally genitalia. The manner is of multiple, close focused and exploded images of buttocks and genitalia. The images, despite the pixels, are presented in a harsh and voyeuristic manner. The pixels serve to draw attention to the sexual activity obscured rather than lessen the impact. In accordance with Regulation 28(3)(a), if the video slick were submitted under section 13(1) of the FVPC Act to the Office for a decision on its classification, it would be likely to be classified under section 23 of the FVPC Act as objectionable. Therefore, this video slick is not approved.

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Date: 13 February 1996

Chief Censor of Film and Literature (signed):

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